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1. Between 30 June and 9 July 1953, the Reuss Kaserne in Gera was occupied by about 250 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery and motor transport insignia. No regular training activity was observed.

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2. During the same period, the barracks installation in Tinz was occupied by about 550 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. Activities observed included: athletics, technical instruction, and driving practice with three T-34/85 tanks.

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1. Comment. According to other sources, elements of the 308th Arty Brig (US) returned from Ohrdruf to their barracks installation between 17 June and 1 July 1953. See

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2. Comment. The information apparently indicates no change affecting the previous occupation.

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